

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A device for performing a task at a point of activity, comprising:
 - a movable cart;
 - a computing device connected to the movable cart and operably linked to a mobile power supply;
 - a barcode scanner operably linked to a barcode receiver on the movable cart; and
 - a printer for printing barcodes;wherein the mobile power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, and further including a printer for printing signs.
3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the computing device is a wireless handheld computer.
4. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the computing device is a wireless 802.11b handheld computer.
5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, further including a back plate that receives the computing device, the back plate being tiltably mounted on the ~~frame~~ movable cart.

6. (Currently Amended) A mobile wireless computer system for performing a task at a point of activity, comprising:

an apparatus including a wireless computing device mounted on a movable cart wherein the apparatus supporting the wireless computing device can be variably positioned with respect to the movable cart;

a wireless handheld barcode scanner which transmits wireless signals to a barcode receiver provided on the apparatus; and

a barcode printer mounted on the apparatus and operably linked to a wireless print server provided on the apparatus;

wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by ~~the~~ a standard AC voltage.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for performing a task at a point of activity, comprising:

a supporting device being configured and arranged so as to be removably supported by a portion of a shopping cart;

a computing system including a computing device being removably coupled to the supporting device so as to be operable by a user, wherein a portion of the supporting device retaining the computing device is tiltably positionable by the user with respect to the shopping cart;

a mobile power supply outputting a voltage compatible with the computing device, the mobile power supply be configured so as to be removably supported by the shopping cart and being operably coupled to the computing device and being movable with said shopping cart; and

whereby the computing device and the mobile power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the shopping cart; wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by ~~the~~ a standard AC voltage.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the shopping cart includes a seat portion and wherein the supporting device is configured and arranged so as to be received within and supported by the shopping cart seat portion.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the shopping cart includes a cart portion and wherein the supporting device is configured and arranged so as to be received within and supported by the cart portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein:
the computing system further includes a wireless barcode scanner and wireless barcode receiver that is operably wirelessly linked to the barcode scanner and is operably coupled to the mobile power supply, and the supporting device is configured and arranged so as to support the wireless barcode receiver.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein:
the computing system further includes a printer that is operably coupled to the computing device and to the mobile power supply, and the supporting device is configured and arranged so as to support the printer.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the printer is capable of printing one of barcodes or signs.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the computing device is one of a wireless handheld computer or a wireless 802.11b handheld computer.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the mobile power supply further includes:

a DC power source that provides a DC voltage output; and

a converter operably coupled to the DC power source for converting the DC voltage output to the AC voltage in the predetermined range.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the DC power source is one or more re-chargeable type of batteries.

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for performing a task at a point of activity in combination with a shopping cart, said apparatus comprising:

a supporting device being configured and arranged so as to be removably supported by a portion of the shopping cart;

a computing system including a computing device being removably coupled to the supporting apparatus so as to be operable by a user;

a mobile power supply outputting a voltage compatible with the computing device, the mobile power supply be configured so as to be removably supported by the shopping cart and being operably coupled to the computing device; and

whereby the computing device and the mobile power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the shopping cart and wherein the position of the computing device is tiltable by the user with respect to the shopping cart; wherein the mobile power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

19. (Currently Amended) A mobile wireless computing system, comprising:
a wireless computing device;
a moving device;
a mobile power supply being configured and arranged so as to output a voltage that is compatible with an operating voltage for the computing device, for a predetermined time, where the mobile power supply is operably coupled to the wireless computing device; and

wherein the moving device is configured and arranged so the wireless computing device and the mobile power supply are supported by the moving device, whereby the wireless computing device and the mobile power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the moving device, wherein the wireless computing device is tiltable and rotatable with respect to the moving device and wherein the mobile power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for performing a task at a point of activity, comprising:

a supporting device being configured and arranged so as to be removably supported by a portion of a moving device;

a computing system including a computing device being removably coupled to the supporting apparatus so as to be operable by a user and wherein the computing device is tiltable and rotatable by the user;

a mobile power supply outputting a voltage compatible with the computing device, the mobile power supply be configured so as to be removably supported by the moving device and

being operably coupled to the computing device; and

whereby the computing device and the mobile power supply are moveable between different locations by the user pushing, pulling or otherwise maneuvering the moving device; and wherein the mobile power supply is configured and arranged so as to output a voltage lying in a predetermined range for a standard AC voltage and wherein the computing device and peripherals thereof are configured so as to be powered by the standard AC voltage.

21. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, further including a mobile power supply that is removably mounted to the movable cart and being operably coupled to the computing device, the mobile power supply outputting a voltage that is compatible with an operating voltage for the computing device, for a predetermined time.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the power supply further includes:

a DC power source that provides a DC voltage output; and

a converter operably coupled to the DC power source fore converting the DC voltage output to the outputted AC voltage in the predetermined range.

24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23, wherein the DC power source is one or more re-chargeable type of batteries.